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SUBJ: SPANISH SAHARA: ALGERIANS SEEM PLEASED

1. ALGERIAN MEDIA TREATMENT OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN SAHARA EMBROGLIO SUGGEST GOA SATISFACTION AT WAY THINGS GOING. ON RETURN FROM MADRID OCT. 31, INTERIOR MINISTER ABDELGHANI SAID THAT IN FRANK AND UNDERSTANDING DISCUSSIONS, SPANISH HAD REAFFIRMED THEIR INTENTION TO APPLY UN RESOLUTIONS AND GIVE NECESSARY GUARANTEES TO SAHRAOUI. ABDELGHANI SAID RUMORS OF BILATERAL SPANISH-MOROCCAN TALKS AIMED AT TRANSFERRING TERRITORY WITHOUT CONSULTING THOSE MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED HAD BEEN SHOWN TOTALLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION, AND THAT RESULTS OF HIS MISSION WERE THEREFORE POSITIVE.

2. OFFICIAL ALGERIE PRESSE SERVICE COMMENTARY FROM MADRID SAYS WALDHEIM MADE PROPOSAL "BASED ON SC
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RIGHT OF SAHRAOUI PEOPLE," AND THAT ALGERIA, SPAIN AND MAURITANIA HAD ACCEPTED THIS PLAN.

3. PRESS REPORTS THAT GOA CULTURE MINISTER TALEB IBRAHIMI CONTINUED HIS SWING THROUGH AFRICAN CAPITALS AND RECEIVED RINGING ENDORSEMENT FOR ALGERIAN POSITION AND FOR POLISARIO FROM MALIAN PRESIDENT TRAORE. GHANIAN PRESIDENT ACHEAMPONG AND SEKOU TOURE OF GUINEA ALSO REAFFIRMED GHANA'S SUPPORT FOR UN RESOLUTIONS ON SAHARA SELF-DETERMINATION IN TALK WITH IBRAHIMI, ACCORDING TO PRESS.

4. PRESS OCT. 31 ALSO CITES AFP REPORT OF DYSENTERY AMONG GREEN MARCHERS IN TARFAYA.

5. COMMENT: FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT, SPAIN'S DECLARATION THAT IT WILL RESIST INCURSION INTO SAHARA APPEARS TO REPRESENT MAJOR SUCCESS FOR ALGERIAN DIPLOMACY IN GENERAL AND FOR ABDELGHANI MISSION IN PARTICULAR.
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